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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 12778US03)**

In the Application of:) Electronically Filed on April 3, 2008
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 Serial No.: 10/786,196)
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 Filed: February 25, 2004)
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 For: Method and Apparatus for Stock and Index)
 Option Price Improvement, Participation,)
 and Internalization)
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 Examiner: Patel, Jagdish)
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 Group Art Unit: 3693)
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 Confirmation No. 2400)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This Paper responds to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2008. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claim rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.